

10th Director's Conference



All Aboard for Developmental Progress

A Conference For Child Care Center, Nursery and Preschool Directors, Assistant Directors, and Owners

Join us for the 2015 Director's Conference as we prepare for the new developmental screening requirements that become regulation in mid-2016. The new regulation will establish a mandatory requirement for all regulated child care professionals to conduct routine developmental screenings. These screenings are considered an important routine health and wellness initiative resulting in the early identification of children who may need additional supports in meeting developmental milestones. This conference will provide the opportunity to complete the *Developmental Screening Overview – On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress*. This training will be required for Directors and Teachers; Letter of Compliance Staff working with children 2 – 5 years; approved Educational Programs; and Family Child Care Providers registered for children birth – age 5. This year's conference will provide you with the tools you need to get your program on track to meet the new requirements and resources for successful partnerships with community agencies.

When: Thursday, March 19, 2015 from 8:00am – 3:30pm

Where: Gary J. Arthur Community Center
2400 Route 97, Cooksville, MD 21723

Credit: 6 Hrs. Core of Knowledge (2 CD, 2 PRO, 2 COM)

Cost: \$50 (includes lunch) 10% Discount if register online

Conference Schedule

- 8:00am - 8:30am Sign-in, pick up materials, light breakfast
- 8:30am - 8:40am Welcome/ Keynote – Debbie Yare
- 8:45am - 12:45pm On Track? All Aboard for Developmental Progress
- 12:45pm - 1:30pm Networking Lunch and Vendor Display
- 1:30pm - 3:30 pm Panel Presentation: Featuring Howard County Infants & Toddlers,
Howard County Child Find Program and The CARE Center

Registration Deadline: Monday March 9, 2015

Register online for a 10% discount at www.howardcountymd.gov/training
You may also register by phone, mail, or in person.

Questions? Please contact Nikki Pierre, Training Coordinator,
at 410-313-1923 (voice/relay) or npierre@howardcountymd.gov

Morning Session - 8:45am-12:45pm

On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Screening (2 PRO, 2CD)

Join us for an overview of the developmental screening tools and the benefits of using one. A review of the MSDE/OCC regulation, effective communication with families, and the referral process will be addressed. Discuss how to choose a developmental screening tool, appropriate collection of information regarding children, and the on-going process of screening children. **This workshop meets the upcoming new regulation for Developmental Screening training.**

Networking Lunch & Vendor Display - 12:45pm-1:30pm

Time to network with other directors and leaders to reflect on the training and discuss what you envision this new process to look like in your program. Opportunity to share ideas and build professional relationships within the director community. **Vendor tables will be on display from partner agencies and from representatives of the recommended Developmental Screening tools.**

Afternoon Session - 1:30pm-3:30pm

Community Partners Overview and Panel (2 COM)

Join us for an overview of three programs that will be involved in the referral process of the new developmental screening regulation. We will have brief presentations from **Howard County Infants & Toddlers, Howard County Child Find Program, and The CARE Center** regarding the types of services they provide, what happens after a referral, and how your program can partner with their agency. After each presentation, we will have time for Q&A and discussion with the panel.

Registration Form - 2015 Directors Conference

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Please call 410-313-1940 (voice/relay) to register by phone with a credit card, or mail in this form with your payment.

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Address _____ Program County _____
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